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Applicants : Katsuyuki YAMADA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, be extended for **three** months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of **\$1,020**, and applicants' response to the aforesaid Action, are submitted herewith. If any additional fee is required, please charge such additional fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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